has been suspended;

(b) if so, since when and the the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is proposed to restart this air service;

(d) if so, when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Indian Airlines discontinued its service on Lucknow Patna sector from 1.11.1991 due to poor load factor.

(c) no, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Due to inadequate traffic demand, there is not plan to restore the service between Lucknow and Patna.

[*English*]

Conducting of seminars

1975. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of seminars conducted with full or partial assistance of the government during 1991 and the expenditure incurred on each of them;

(b) the details of the subjects discussed and recommendations made in each of these seminars; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the table of the House.

Committee for new Airport in Bangalore

1976. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high power committee has been constituted to identify a site to develop an airport of international standards in Bangalore;

(b) if so, the number of sittings held by the Committee during the last six months and the progress made so far in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite location of a site for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Committee had three sittings in all and have identified three sites. Certain other suggestions are being considered by the Committee. The Committee is likely to submit its final report by the 31st of December. 1991.

Fleet Management Programme for Air India

1977. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state: